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### Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number	
Mr. James M. Johnson	7256	
3. Primary Address of Registrant	•	
120 Oak Trail, Chickamauga, GA 30707		
4. Name of Foreign Principal	5. Address of Foreign Principal	
Idrissa Seck, founder and present leader of the	Rue Van Vollenoven	
Rewmi Party, a Senegalese political party, and	Thies, Senegal	
President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council, an advisory council	SENEGAL	
Government of Senegal		
6. Country/Region Represented		
SENEGAL		
7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following	ια·	
✓ Government of a foreign country <sup>1</sup>	ъ.	
☐ Foreign political party		
	no of the following:	
☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check or		
_	Committee	
	Voluntary group	
	Other (specify)	
☐ Individual-State nationality	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	
8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:		
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant		
Economic, Social and Environmental Council (ESE Council), an advisory council within the Government		
of Senegal		
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant en		
Idrissa Seck, President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council		
I "I to vernment of a foreign country" as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act include	les any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction	

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:	
a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages	
b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party	
10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:	
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.	
b) Is this foreign principal:	
Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).	
12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign p foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.	political party or other

#### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
04/10/2023	James M. Johnson	/s/James M. Johnson
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#### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
Apr:/ 10, 2023	James M. Johnson	M. Las
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### Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 2050		
1. Name of Registrant Mr. James M. Johnson	2. Registration Number 7256	
3. Name of Foreign Principal Idrissa Seck, founder and present leader of the Rewm of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council, a	ni Party, a Senegalese political party, and President an advisory council Government of Senegal	
Check App	propriate Box:	
The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.		
☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.		
The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below o the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.		
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 03/30/2023		
	bove indicated agreement or understanding.  Ovide information to, and receive information from, U.S.  It social status of Senegal with the purpose of improving	

9.	Describe fully	the activities the registrant enga	ges in or proposes to engage in	on behalf of the above foreign principal.	_
		bers of Congress by means		with U.S. State Department officials and forms of electronic communications, and	
10.	Will the activity	ies on behalf of the above foreig	en principal include political ac	tivities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act <sup>1</sup> .	_
	Yes 🗷	No 🗆			
	If ves. describe	all such political activities indi	cating, among other things, the	relations, interests or policies to be influenced	
	together with th	he means to be employed to ach	nieve this purpose. The respons	e must include, but not be limited to, activities nomic development, and preparation and	
		of informational materials.			
	See Appendix	for Response			
11	Prior to the date	e of registration <sup>2</sup> for this foreign	n principal has the registrant er	gaged in any registrable activities, such as political	-
		nis foreign principal?	a principal has the registrant er	gaget in any regionate activities, such as pointed	
	Yes 🗷	No 🗆			
	policies sought	to be influenced and the means	s employed to achieve this purp	among other things, the relations, interests, and pose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or asts, give details as to dates, places of delivery,	
	names of speak	xers, and subject matter. The res	sponse must also include, but n	ot be limited to, activities involving lobbying, , and preparation and dissemination of	
	informational 1			• •	
		v a general description of the re	gistrant's activities, including p	olitical activities.	
	bee Appendix	Tor Response			
	Set forth below	w in the required detail the regis	trant's political activities.		
	Date 09/16/2005	Contact	Method	Purpose	
	09/10/2005	State Department official and members of Congress and their	approximate date beginning letters, contacts by phone, in	release of Mr. Seck from prison and follow-up on fair elections in Senegal	
	05/14/2007	staffs FARA	person approximate date last supplemental filing	conclude registration	

2. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register <sup>3</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?			
Yes □	No 🗷		
If yes, set forth	below in the required detail an accou	unt of such monies or things of value.	
Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
expended mon		ligation to register <sup>4</sup> for this foreign principal, other than money, in connection with activity principal?	
Yes ▼ No □			
If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.			
Date 03/21/2023- 03/23/2023	Recipient airline, hotel, restaurants	Purpose travel to meet with Mr. Seck	Amount/Thing of Value \$ 1,731.90
			\$ 1,731.90
			Total

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

#### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
04/10/2023	James M. Johnson	/s/James M. Johnson
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#### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
Apr:/ 10, 2023	James M. Johnson	M. Las
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## Appendix Response to Item 10

Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

While Mr. Seck's position as President of the advisory Economic, Social and Environment Council is a government position, the registrant expects to represent Mr. Seck individually and in his capacity as leader of the Rewmi Party, and to refer to his government position only for disclosure, identification and reference purposes. Rewmi is presently a partner in the ruling Government coalition, but it may be an opposition party in the upcoming 2024 elections. As described above, the Registrant expects to engage in outreach to U.S State Department officials and possibly members of Congress concerning U.S. policies and actions, including diplomatic activity, relevant to the political, economic and social status of Senegal. Any informational material will be communicated by letter, email, other forms of electronic communication and in-person meetings. The purpose of the activities will be to enhance the well-being of the Senegalese people.

# Appendix Response to Item 11-Description

During the period 2005-2007 the registrant registered pursuant to FARA as agent for Mr. Seck. At that time Mr. Seck was imprisoned solely for political activity in opposition to then Senegalese President Wade. Registrant's activities included communications with U.S. State Department officials and members of Congress detailing the solely political basis for imprisoning Mr. Seck. Mr. Seck was released after approximately seven months imprisonment without further prosecution of the baseless charges against him. Following the release, Registrant engaged in some further communications regarding the fairness of the Senegalese election until a final FARA report in May, 2007.

#### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This is a contract for legal services between the Client, Idrissa Seck, and James M. Johnson, Attorney at Law ("Attorney"). The terms of the Agreement are as follows:

- Scope of Representation. Attorney agrees to represent the Client regarding the Client's
  political and business interests in Senegal and the United States.
- Attorney's Fees. The Attorney will bill the Client monthly for services rendered in the prior month at the rate of \$400 per hour.
- 3. Costs and Expenses. The Attorney will also bill the Client monthly for expenses incurred and advanced by the Attorney. Expenses include filing fees, professional fees paid to others, travel further than 50 miles from the Attorney's office (including airfares, ground transportation or Attorney's vehicle mileage paid at the prevailing IRS rate, meals). Client will make all payments in U.S. dollars.
- Payment by Client. The Client will pay monthly bills issued by the attorney not less than fifteen calendar days after the date Attorney emails the bills to Client's email address.
- Communication: The Client agrees to keep the attorney informed of changes of physical address, email address and phone number.
- 5. Withdrawal Rights. Either party may terminate this employment contract at any time they wish by sending an email terminating this Agreement. Client will pay attorney for any fees and expenses incurred up to and including the day a termination email is sent by either party.
- 6. Disclaimer. The Client understands and agrees that the Attorney cannot, and does not, guarantee any particular result from this engagement of his services. The Attorney pledges to pursue the Client's interests covered by this Agreement with diligence.

11. Entire Agreement and Severability. This document constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and can only be amended with a signed writing. In the event any part of this document becomes unenforceable or is rendered void, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of the document.

I HAVE FULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I ACCEPT ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THIS THE 30th day of March, 2023.

CLIENT - Idrissa Seck

ATTORNEY - James M. Johnson